



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The November Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92, increased 3.4 percent from October. At 82, the Crop Production Index is up 2.5 percent. At 105, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, milk, and strawberries but lower prices for hogs, soybeans, calves, and corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of corn, cattle, milk, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, potatoes, and wheat.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: November 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Nov 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015
Agricultural Production .....	102	89	92
Crop Production .....	82	80	82
Grains and oilseed .....	69	67	65
Feed grain .....	60	62	60
Food grain .....	87	73	73
Oilseed .....	81	70	69
Livestock Production .....	134	104	105
Meat animal .....	140	109	104
Dairy .....	114	88	91
Poultry and egg .....	139	108	123

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: November 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Nov 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015
Prices paid .....	112	107	106
Production .....	114	107	106
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	96	97	97
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	105	107	107
Wage rates .....	108	115	115
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	105	106	106
Ratio (received/paid) .....	91	83	87

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: November 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	November 2014	October 2015	November 2015
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.63	3.71	3.69
Hay, all .....\$/ton	163.00	143.00	145.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	180.00	160.00	160.00
Other .....\$/ton	115.00	110.00	100.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	5.71	6.43	(D)
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	10.30	9.00	8.92
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	5.11	3.85	4.16
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	24.10	17.90	18.30
Commodity	United States		
	November 2014	October 2015	November 2015
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.60	3.67	3.60
Hay, all .....\$/ton	162.00	146.00	142.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	182.00	156.00	150.00
Other .....\$/ton	127.00	124.00	127.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	2.95	2.20	2.10
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	6.58	6.26	5.83
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	10.20	8.81	8.68
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	6.04	4.87	4.86
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	23.00	17.70	18.20
Calves .....\$/cwt	305.00	234.00	217.00
Cattle, all beef .....\$/cwt	167.00	128.00	129.00
Cows .....\$/cwt	115.00	89.50	82.00
Steers and heifers .....\$/cwt	169.00	129.00	131.00
Hogs, all .....\$/cwt	66.70	55.50	45.90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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